REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	12 March 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	To the Hilt!
Other Known Titles:	To the Hilt! Volume 1 Number 1
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	American Art Enterprises
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *To the Hilt!* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The magazine consists of black and white photographs of individual women using sex toys in a sexually explicit manner. The sexual conduct includes vaginal penetration and the fellating of the sex toys. By the predominant focus on the use of these sex toys the magazine demeans the women to a mild degree. This is balanced however, by the women's active involvement in the sexual conduct and their over all control of the activity. The availability of the magazine has been restricted to an adult audience because of the explicit sexual images.

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